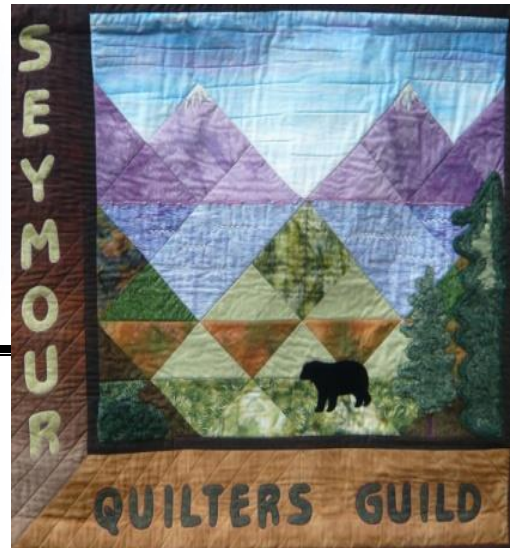


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NEXT MEETING:

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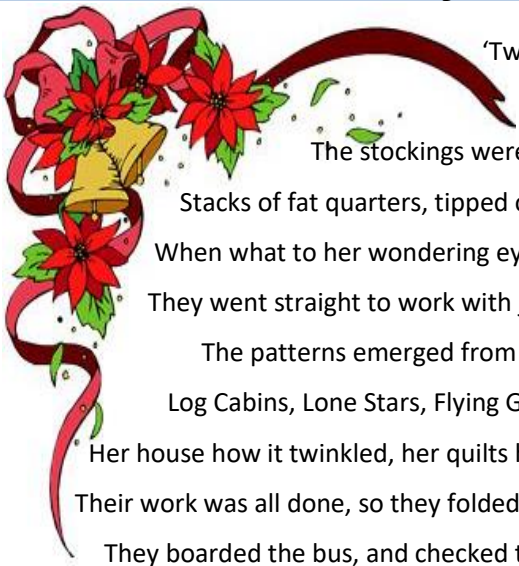
The Seymour Quilters Guild is a registered, non-profit group
regulated by the BC Societies Act.

Purposes of the Guild are:

1. To bring learning experience and inspiration to its members by way of workshops, demonstrations for the public, show and tell, speakers, and other programs.
2. To provide a service to the community by the creation of quilts for those in need.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Wendy W.



'Twas the night before Christmas, and the quilts were not made,
the threads were all tangled, the cookies delayed.

The stockings weren't hung, the pantry was bare, the poor weary Quilter was tearing her hair.

Stacks of fat quarters, tipped over in streams, visions of Log Cabins had turned into dreams.

When what to her wondering eyes should appear, but a bus full of Quilters with all of their gear.

They went straight to work with just a few mutters, sorting and stitching and brandishing cutters.

The patterns emerged from all of the clutter, like magic the fabrics arranged in a flutter.

Log Cabins, Lone Stars, Flying Geese and Bear Tracks, each quilt was a beauty, even the backs.

Her house how it twinkled, her quilts how they glowed, the cookies were baking, the stockings were sewed.

Their work was all done, so they folded their frames, and packed up their needles, without giving their names.

They boarded the bus, and checked the next address, more quilts to be made, another quilter in distress.

She heard one voice echo, as they drove out of sight,

Happy Quilting to all and to all a Good Night!

Author Unknown

Merry Christmas and Happy Quilting to all! Wendy

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Cheryl

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who signed up to bring food for our Christmas luncheon. An excellent response and thanks for that! Everyone who signed up has received a reminder email by now, if for some peculiar (tech) reason you didn't receive an email from me please call if you need to.

Please bring a placemat, your mug, a plate, cutlery and a napkin as well as the utensils you need to serve the food you're bringing. See you at the lunch for fun and camaraderie!

Cheryl

TREASURER'S REPORT

Deb S

Remember to make out your cheque (\$75) to Seymour Quilters Guild, dated January 1, 2026.

If paying by e-transfer, please complete the transfer between January 1 - 8, 2026; **no sooner and please no later.**

Send to payments.sqgnv@gmail.com

Thank you all

Merry Christmas

Deb

BOARD MEMBERS 2025/26

President

Wendy W.

Vice President

Cheryl E.

Secretary/Policy Officer

Maureen O.

Treasurer

Deb S.

Membership Co-ordinator

Arlene T., Elaine A.

Programme/Workshops Co-ordinator

Marilyn C.

COMMITTEES

Programme/Workshops

Diane M, Susanne D, MaryElise C.

Community Quilts

Linda F,
Connie, Janet, Trudy, Anne O'B.

CQA Representative

Roni W.

Have Quilts, Will Travel

Placed on hold.

Library

Sonja S, Barb McG, Anne W, Lesley A,
Anita J, Ellis S, Chelan McD,
Tanith L.

Sunshine

Janet M-R.

Newsletter

Sonia B.

<https://seymourquiltersguild.ca/>

Quilts of Valour

Suzanne P, Carolann F.

Free Table

Roni W, Jo-Anne S.

Refreshments

Leslie C, Patricia H, Barbara B.

Website

Judy S.

<https://seymourquiltersguild.ca/>

Next Board Meeting

Wed., January 7

Details will be emailed
two days prior to meeting.

SEYMOUR QUILTERS' GUILD will meet
at 11:00 am on the **Third Wednesday** of
the month, except for July and August,
at **Gloria Dei Church Hall**,
1110 Gladwin Dr., Nth Vanc.

NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wed. , January 21 @ 11 am

FROM THE BOARD

MEMBERSHIP MEETING DATES: Third Wednesday of the
month (except in December and June) at Gloria Dei Church
Hall. Mark your calendar.

December 10 Xmas Luncheon 2025

January 21, 2026

February 18

March 18

April 15

May 20

June 17

SOSAH: Held on second Wednesday of the month **via Zoom**, all
members are invited to participate. Zoom info will be emailed
two days before meeting.

Next SOSAH: January 14, 10 am – 12 noon via Zoom

Checklist for December 10 Meeting

BRING:

- ❖ Your Name Tag, your cup/glass, plate, cutlery,
placemat and napkin
- ❖ Your contribution to potluck lunch
- ❖ Show and Tell & Spring luncheon project
- ❖ Workshop jackets for Fashion Show
- ❖ Membership fee \$75 – cheque/cash



ATTACHMENTS TO THIS NEWSLETTER:

- ❖ Agenda, Member Luncheon Meeting December 10
- ❖ Minutes of November 19 Member Meeting submitted
for approval
- ❖ Poster: Workshop with Dougal Walker, January 28.
“Ever Heard of a Half Rectangle?”
- ❖ Poster: Workshop with Carolann Fraenkel, February 25.
“Colour my Quilt: Building Confidence with Choosing
Fabrics”

*Merry
Christmas*

REPORTS

MEMBERSHIP

Arlene T. and Elaine A.

Our last regular meeting of the year had 49 members in attendance, and we had four guests. When bringing guests, please remember to let them know that they are welcome to attend up to three regular meetings per calendar year. Luncheon meetings are for members only.

The door prize winners for November were:

- ❖ Marie S - native art fat quarter
- ❖ Ilsa L - snowflake fat quarter
- ❖ Lesley A - quilt block cookie rolling pin



We hope you'll find a use for your treasures!

If you have not yet sent in your membership renewal form, please let us have that as soon as possible. You will find the Membership Renewal form on our website: <https://seymourquiltersguild.ca/membership-form-2026-renewals-life-members/>

For those of you who have sent yours in, thank you! If you're paying your membership dues by cheque, and haven't yet brought it in, please bring it to the December luncheon meeting.

If you're sure that you won't be returning next year, please let us know. We have nine people on the Wait List!

Thank you. Arlene T. and Elaine A.

SUNSHINE CO-ORDINATOR

Janet M-R.

Please continue to keep me informed of our members who would appreciate a "hello" or a thank you or well wishes. I will be happy to send them a card.

The Sunshine Lady, Janet

WEBSITE

Judy S.

<http://seymourquiltersguild.ca>

Bear with me as I promote our website a little bit. It is the guild's online presence in the community that has attracted new members to our guild. Current members may find the website useful in the following ways.

- ❖ *Can't find your membership list?* There are contact forms on the website to send a message to our President, our Programme/Workshops Coordinator, our Membership Coordinator, Community Quilts, and Quilts of Valour.
- ❖ *Can't find the latest newsletter?* Look for it on the website.
- ❖ *Planning to renew your membership?* You can find the membership form on our website.
- ❖ *Do you like photos?* There are lots of photos of guild activities on our website. You may find some that you want for yourself. The photos are easy to save to your own device. If you are using a mouse, right-click the photo to bring up the options window and go from there. If your device has a touch screen, tap and hold on the photo to bring up the options window and go from there.

Best wishes to all for a Happy Christmas. Judy

FREE TABLE *Roní & Jo-Anne*

There will be no Free Table this month - to make way for Christmas Goodies!

We would like to thank everyone for being so good about picking up their unclaimed treasures. It makes life so much easier 🎄

Roni

COMMUNITY QUILTS *Linda F, Connie, Janet, Trudy, Anne O'B*

The projects that you donate make a huge positive impact here on the North Shore. Here is an example, from the Family Services of the North Shore Christmas Bureau.

"Thank you to everyone at Seymour Quilters Guild for your generous, beautiful quilts donation. Your quilts will help brighten the holidays for those in need. In 2024, we supported 2,600 people including 1,100 families and 975 children. The time and skill you have put into the quilts is very much appreciated."

Give yourselves a pat on the back - well done.

Linda

LIBRARY *Sonja S, Barb McG, et al.*



Just a reminder that the library will not be open for the luncheon. We will be happy to accept books you wish to return. We look forward to having some new volunteers in the New Year to help us. We hope you all have a great holiday season.

Sonja

REFRESHMENTS *Leslie C, Patricia H & Barbara B.*

We would like to thank all those members who brought goodies to our meetings this year!



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to everyone!

Reminder: Tea & Coffee is free for our December meeting!

Please remember to bring your plate, cutlery, mug/glass, placemat and napkin!

REMINDER: *Due to Food Safe Regulations, borrowing crockery or cutlery from the Church is Not Permitted.*



With all of us so busy during the Holiday Season, we've decided to pause our next Q of V block until January. We are happy to collect any of the completed blocks at the December luncheon. Thanks to all of you who have been participating and appreciate your continued support.

Suzanne & Carolann

**PROGRAMME/WORKSHOPS COMMITTEE***Marilyn, Diane, Susanne, MaryElise***19 NOVEMBER MEETING**

- Mystery Quilt, Magazine Challenge, and Block of the Month continued.
- Members who made Charming Bags wowed us all with the variety of fabrics and colours used. Thank you for your enthusiasm and participation.
- Judy Vilett was the speaker on her work with others artists.

26 NOVEMBER

- Autumn Sew Together Day was a success. 13 members accomplished a lot, exchanged 2.5" Christmas strips and shared their knowledge of cloth Christmas gift bags.

3 DECEMBER - SOSAH day was in the afternoon, thank you to those who logged on.

10 DECEMBER - WINTER LUNCHEON MEETING

- Mystery Quilt - there are no new blocks for this month
- Block of the Month - there is no BoM for this month.
- Fashion Show - would participants in the Jacket Workshop please come and see Marilyn when you arrive at the luncheon. We will hang the jackets in the hallway ready for the Fashion Show.
- Diane's challenge from the Spring luncheon will be shared during Show and Tell.
- Be ready for a game with Diane.

2026

14 JANUARY - SOSAH - 10 am to 12 pm on Zoom

21 JANUARY MEETING - Annual General Meeting

- More on the mystery quilt. Diane will be available after the meeting to go over the directions.
- Block of the Month with Susanne
- Program - What do I do with this? Members can bring projects they are having trouble with.

---- You might bring:

- your problems with colour, assembling or, quilting
- projects on which you are stuck and not sure of how to proceed
- a project that you don't like how it is going
- a UFO that you don't know what to do with
- a pattern that you are not sure what to do with
- anything you are having trouble with and the group will help you see more possibilities and recover your enthusiasm for the project.



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28 JANUARY WORKSHOP

- **NEW**** - a Dougal Walker workshop — *Ever Heard of a Half Rectangle Triangle?*
- Learn the trick to making Half Rectangle Triangles and practice with your fabrics from your scraps/stash.
- Sign up at December meeting.
- See more on the poster attached to this newsletter.

Date: 28 January 2026

Place: Gloria Dei

Time: 10 am to 4 pm, set up after 9:30 am

Cost \$50 - - pay in January once we know it is a go



11 FEBRUARY - SOSAH - 10 am to 12 pm on Zoom

18 FEBRUARY MEETING

- More on the Mystery Quilt with Diane
- Block of the Month with Susanne
- Program - Christine Richardson of Fibre Expressions will do a short presentation and will also bring her pop-up shop
- Knife Sharpening

25 FEBRUARY WORKSHOP

- *Building Confidence in Choosing Fabrics* with Carolann Fraenkel
- Come and learn more about colour and your relationship with it.
- Sign up at the meeting.
- See more on the poster attached to this newsletter.

Date: 25 February 2026

Place: Gloria Dei

Time: 9:30 am to 3:30 pm

Cost: \$50 and a materials fee of \$30 at the workshop



4 MARCH MORNING - SOSAH - 10 am to 12 pm on Zoom

4 MARCH AFTERNOON

- An Afternoon with Diane for participants in the Mystery Quilt Challenge
- Place: Gloria Dei
Time: 1 pm to 3 pm
Cost: none

Have questions, comments or suggestions - contact the Committee

<https://seymourquiltersguild.ca/contactprgrm/>
